

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following is a complete listing of the claims, which replaces all previous versions and listings of the claims.

1. (original) An personal computer, comprising:
a housing having a perimeter edge;
a controller located within the housing; and
a display having a top surface extending to the perimeter edge, wherein the top surface and the perimeter edge form an uninterrupted and smooth transition.
2. (original) The personal computer as set recited in claim 1, wherein the display surface is formed by a glass panel.
3. (original) The personal computer as recited in claim 1, wherein the housing comprises a base wall disposed generally parallel to the display surface.
4. (original) The personal computer as recited in claim 1, wherein the perimeter edge is arranged in a rectangle.
5. (original) The personal computer as recited in claim 2, comprising a graphical user interface disposed beneath the glass panel.
6. (original) The personal computer as recited in claim 5, comprising a pointer adapted to actuate the graphical user interface.
7. (original) The personal computer as recited in claim 1, comprising a keyboard removeably attachable to the housing at the perimeter edge.

8. (original) The personal computer as recited in claim 2, comprising a pad disposed between the glass panel and the housing to absorb shock.
9. (original) The personal computer as recited in claim 1, wherein the personal computer comprises a tablet personal computer.
10. (currently amended) An electronic device, comprising:
a tablet style personal computer having a housing with a base surface, and having
a glass panel having a display surface generally opposite the base surface; and
a shock absorbent pad disposed underneath the glass panel.
11. (original) The electronic device as recited in claim 10, comprising a controller disposed within the housing.
12. (original) The electronic device as recited in claim 10, wherein the glass panel is mounted to a bezel of the housing such that the glass panel is flush with an outer surface of the bezel.
13. (original) The electronic device as recited in claim 12, wherein the glass panel abuts the bezel to form a top surface with a smooth and uninterrupted junction where the glass panel and the bezel abut.
14. (original) The electronic device as recited in claim 10, wherein the tablet style personal computer comprises a graphical user interface disposed below the display surface and a pointer able to interact with the graphical user interface through the display surface.
15. (canceled)

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16. (original) A method of manufacturing a computer, comprising the acts of:
forming a portable computer housing in a tablet style form factor; and
mounting a display panel to the portable computer housing in a manner providing a smooth transition between the display panel and the portable computer housing.
17. (original) The method as recited in claim 16, wherein the act of mounting comprises the act of mounting a display panel made of glass.
18. (original) The method as recited in claim 16, comprising the act of disposing a microprocessor within the portable computer housing.
19. (original) The method as recited in claim 18, comprising the act of disposing a graphical user interface beneath the display panel.
20. (original) The method as recited in claim 16, comprising the act of positioning the display panel to form a planar display surface.
21. (original) A computer system, comprising
a display having a top display surface; and
an edge extending around a perimeter of the display, wherein a smooth transition exists between the top display surface and the edge such that the display is flush with the edge.
22. (original) The computer system as recited in claim 21, wherein the display comprises a digitizer panel.
23. (new) The method as recited in claim 16, wherein the act of mounting comprises placing a shock absorbing pad between the display panel and the portable computer housing.

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24. (new) The method as recited in claim 16, wherein the act of mounting comprises placing a pad between a rear face of the display panel and a display support section of the portable computer housing.
25. (new) The method as recited in claim 16, wherein the act of mounting comprises fitting an outer perimeter of the display panel substantially flush and uninterrupted with an inner perimeter of a display receptacle in the portable computer housing.
26. (new) The computer system as recited in claim 21, wherein a transition between the perimeter of the display and the edge is uninterrupted around at least most of the perimeter of the display.
27. (new) The computer system as recited in claim 21, comprising a shock absorbing pad disposed against a bottom surface of the display.